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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-CANADA-ECAC DISCUSSIONS

1. CHARTER TALKS ENDED THURSDAY AFTER FULL EXCHANGE VIEWS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS. IN ADDITION TO AGENDA ITEMS USDEL RAISED QUESTION ECAC RECOMMENDATION AGAINST ITC'S. ECAC RESPONDED THIS ITEM UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW AND ECAC WOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS THIS LATER.

2. OBSERVER STATUS RESOLVED BY HAVING THEM IN TUESDAY WEDNESDAY TECHNICAL SESSIONS. THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN FRIDAY'S INFORMAL EXCHANGE ON NA
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FARES.

3. SINCE CANADIANS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN FINAL DRAFTING SESSION ON REC. NO. 8 THEY REQUESTED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH BE ADDED TO MINUTE REPORT ON THIS ITEM.

QUOTE. THE DELEGATIONS OF CANADA AND OF ECAC STATED THAT FAILING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON THE ABOVE PROGRAMME OF ACTION WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, CANADA AND ECAC WOULD BE FREE TO EMBARK ON THE DISCUSSION FORESEEN IN (3). UNQUOTE.

4. RE CHARTER MINIMUMS ECACDEL SAID MOST ECAC STATES WILLING ACCEPT CAB PROPOSED MINIMUMS EASTBOUND AND HOPED CAB WOULD ACCEPT ECAC RECOMMENDED FARES WESTBOUND. EXCEPT FOR UK ECAC STATES APPEAR SUPPORT HIGHER LEVELS (2.4C WINTER AND 2.9C SUMMER).

5. RE POSSIBLE CHANGE IN ABC/TGC RULES ECACDEL NOTED STRONG INTEREST OF SOME STATES IN REDUCING FILING PERIOD FROM 90 TO 60 DAYS, AND ASKED IF US COULD ACCEPT. USDEL STATED ENTIRE MATTER UNDER REVIEW BY CAB AND NO COMMITMENTS POSSIBLE. MINUTE REPORT THIS ITEM INDICATED ECAC HOPE THAT US COULD GIVE PROMPT AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPTING 60 DAY PERIOD ON INCOMING TRAFFIC. ECACDEL ATTEMPTED TIE THIS ITEM TO ECAC TREATMENT OF AFFINITIES SO USDEL MERELY STATES US HOPES ECAC STATES WOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION CONTINUANCE AFFINITIES AT LEAST UNTIL NOVEMBER 4, 1974.

6. USEFUL EXCHANGE ON SPECIAL EVENT CHARTERS. USDEL POSED NUMBER QUESTIONS REGARDING ECAC AND CANADIAN PROPOSALS WHICH WERE FOUND HELPFUL IN FOCUSING THINKING ON PROBLEM. ALL DELS SAID MATTER MERITED FURTHER STUDY.

7. RE STANDARD FORM USDEL MADE NUMBER SUGGESTIONS RE ECAC FORM. ECACDEL SAID SUGGESTIONS WORTH FURTHER STUDY BUT HOPED DATA EXCHANGE COULD BEGIN ON BASIS UNCLASSIFIED

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ECAC FORM. USDEL SAID WOULD CONSIDER FURTHER.

8. ECACDEL NOTED STEPS TAKEN REGARDING FORECASTING AND CAPACITY CONTROL BUT INDICATED STUDY NOT YET COMPLETE. US AND CANADIAN DELS EXPRESSED HOPE PROGRAM WOULD NOT LEAD TO A PRIORI CAPACITY CONTROLS.

9. USEFUL EXCHANGE ON PART CHARTERS. USDEL REQUESTED

MORE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN MARKETS IN WHICH
PART CHARTERS HAD BEEN INTRODUCED.

10. COMMENT: HAVE IMPRESSION THAT ECAC STATES FOUND
EXERCISE MOST USEFUL PARTICULARLY PRESENCE CAB REPS.
FUTURE RELATIONS OF COURSE DEPENDENT ON RESPECTIVE
DECISIONS REGARDING REC. NO. 8 AND FURTHER MULTILATERAL
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